

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinichi OSHIMA

Application No.: 08/988,181

Group Art Unit: 3711

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Examiner: G. Marlo

GOLF BALL SELECTION DEVICE \_\_

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 14, 1998, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-5 and 12-43) for further prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to later file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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